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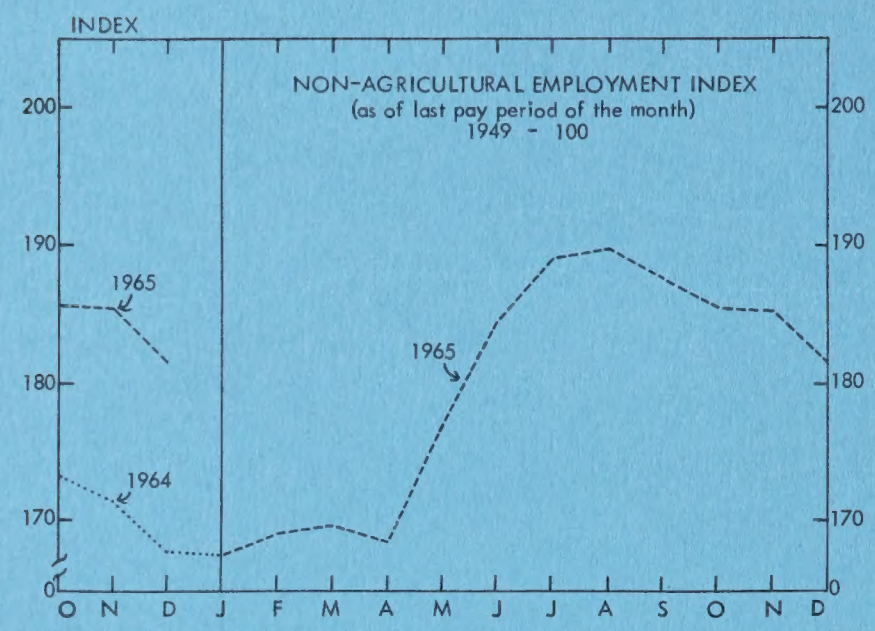
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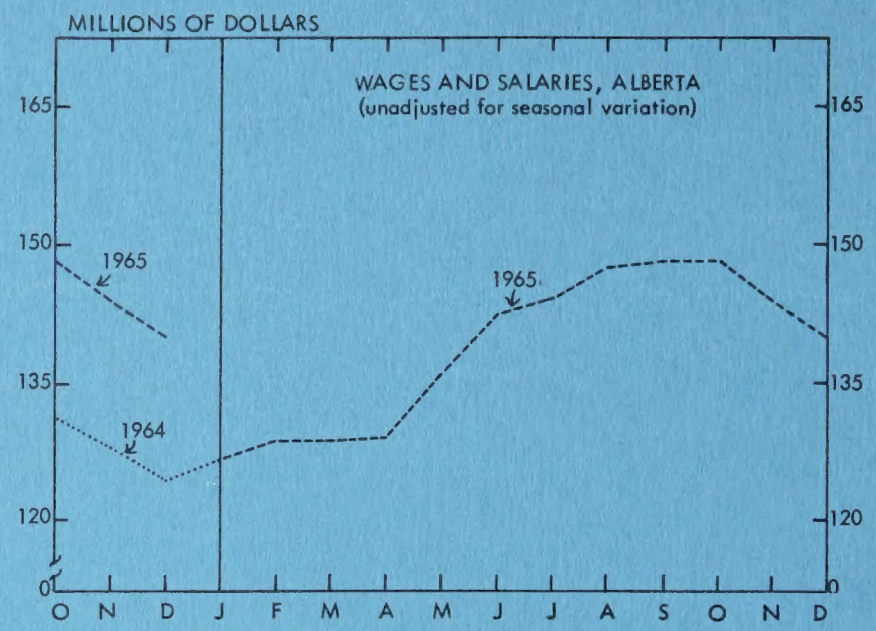
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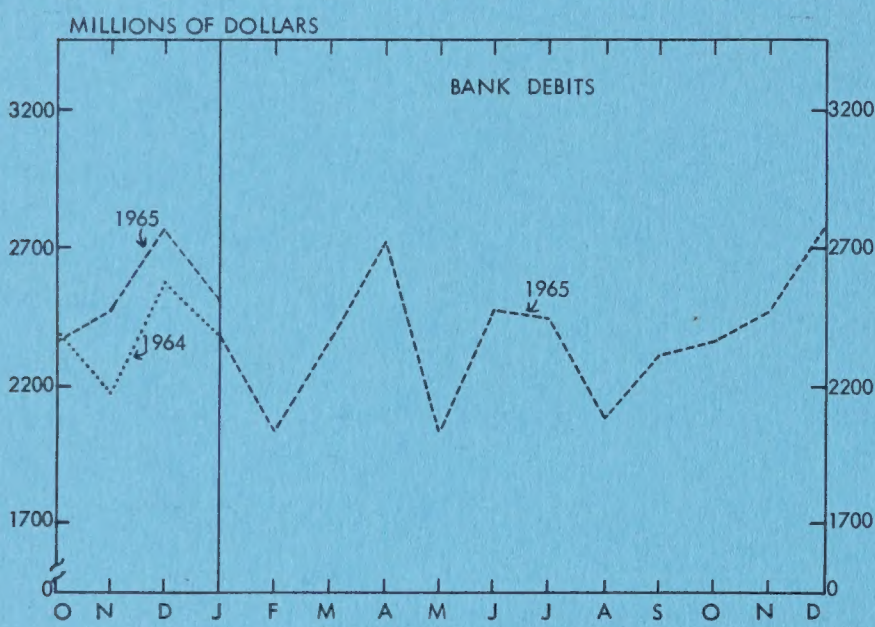
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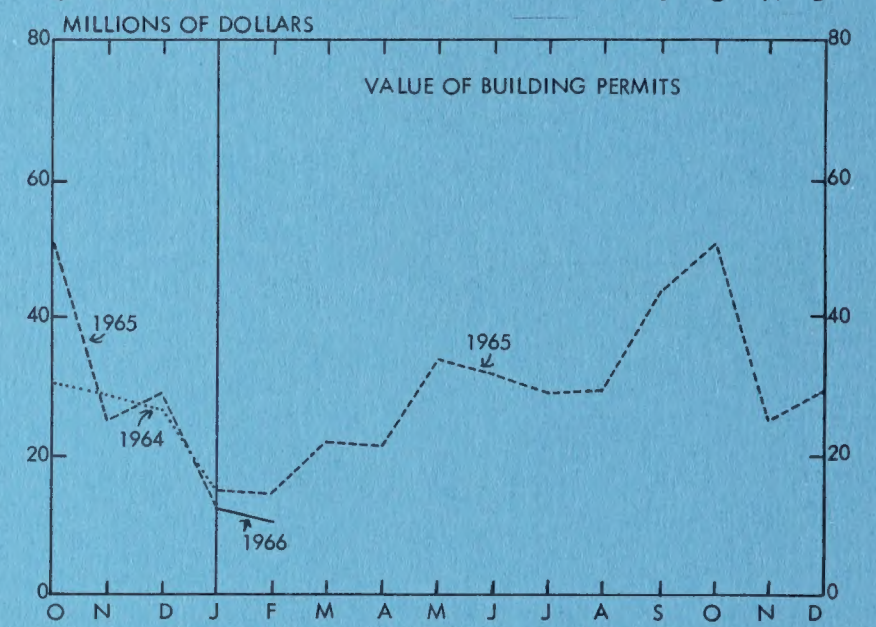
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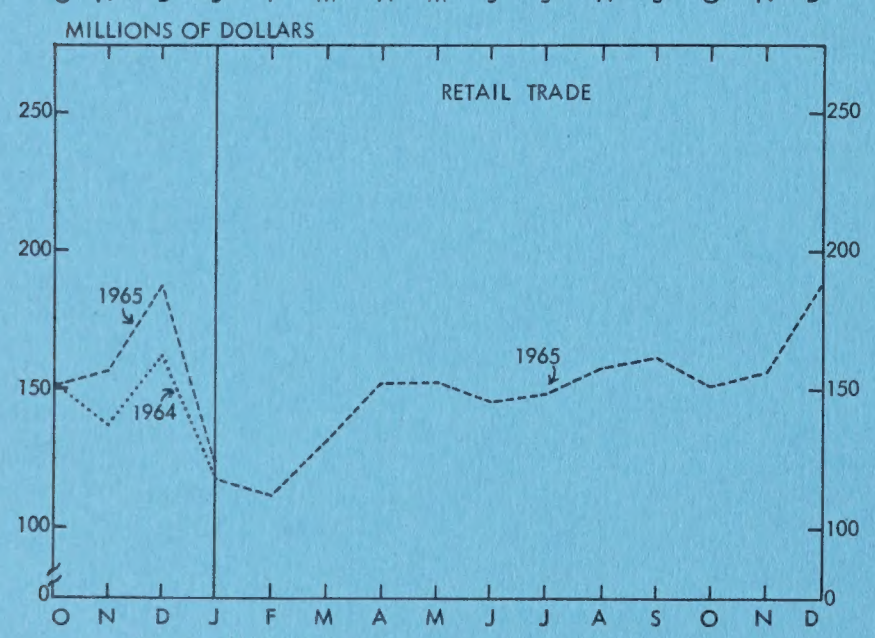
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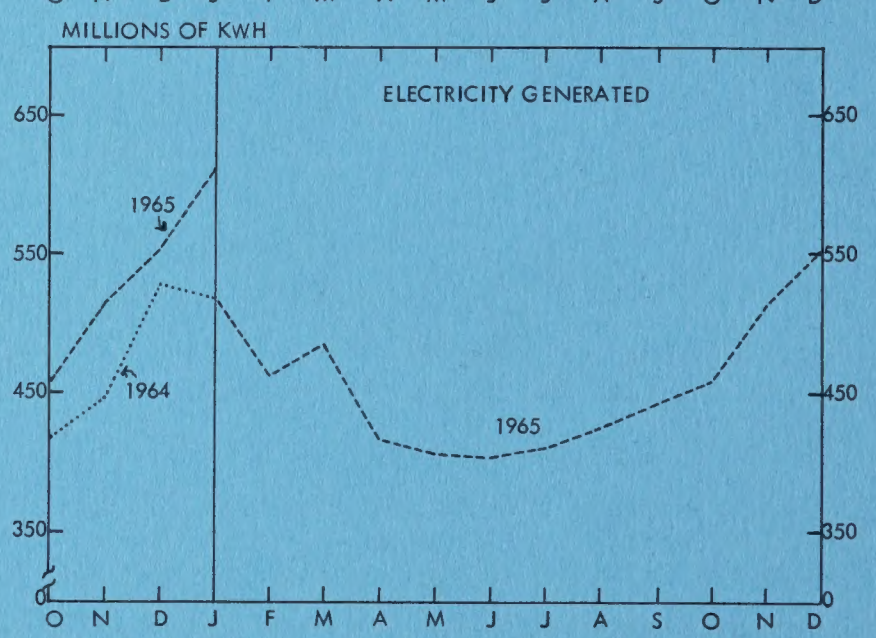
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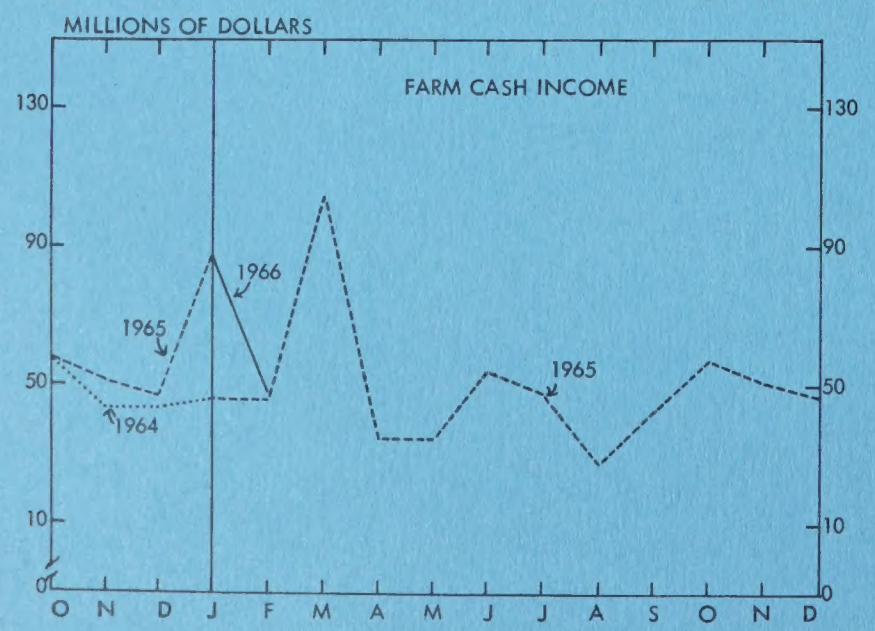
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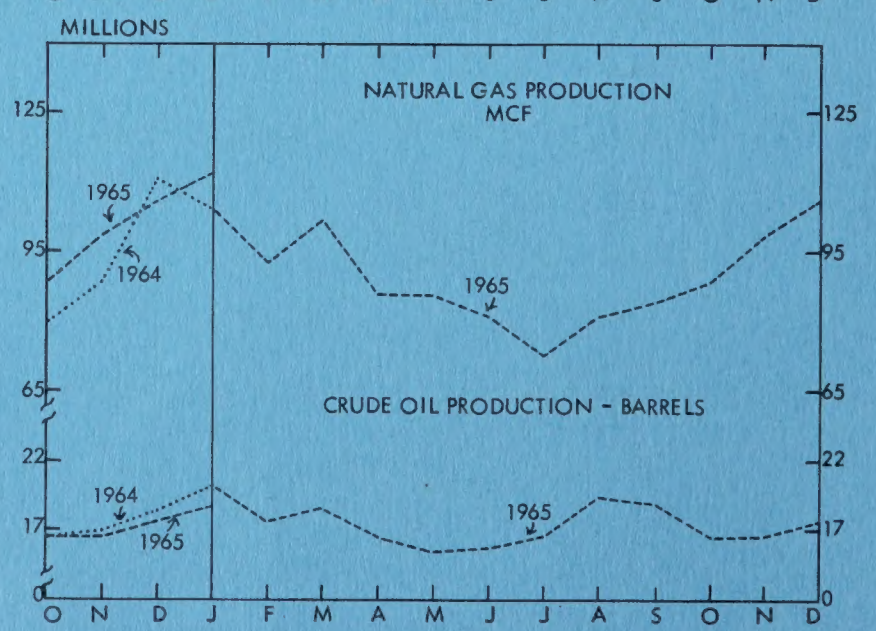
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STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE

Compiled from Original Sources in the Statistics Division, Farm Economics Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

LIVESTOCK:

Canadian exports and imports of livestock and red meats for February and the period January-February 1965 and 1966 were:-

EXPORTS:	FEBRUARY 1965	FEBRUARY 1966	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1965	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1966
	- thousand head -			
Cattle, slaughter & feeder	5	19	13	42
Dairy & purebred	2	3	9	6
* Dressed	7	13	14	28
TOTAL	14	35	36	76
Calves, alive	0	1	0	2
Lambs, alive	0	1	0	5
* Dressed	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	5

* In terms of live animals.

EXPORTS (Cont'd.)	FEBRUARY 1965	FEBRUARY 1966	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1965	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1966
	- thousand head -			
Hogs, alive	0	1	1	1
* Dressed	38	27	78	61
TOTAL	38	28	79	62
IMPORTS:				
Cattle, alive	-	0	-	0
* Dressed	4	4	7	8
TOTAL	4	4	7	8
Lambs, alive	-	-	-	-
* Dressed	11	34	34	53
TOTAL	11	34	34	53
	- thousand pounds -			
Hogs, dressed	2,589	2,162	4,742	3,311

WHEAT:

The four major wheat exporting countries estimate that supplies held for export (or for carryover at the end of their respective crop years) at February 1, 1966 amounted to 2,036.0 million bushels compared with 2,376.8 million a year ago, a decrease of 14.3 per cent. Supplies by countries including on-farm stocks, in millions of bushels (1964-65 figures in brackets) were:- United States, 1,012.5 (1,125.6); Canada, 742.6 (696.5); Argentina 119.4 (296.1); and Australia, 161.5 (258.6).

Exports of wheat and flour in terms of wheat, from the chief exporting countries in the period August-January 31, 1965-66, were 935.7 million bushels compared with an export of 725.3 million in the smae period 1964-65. Exports by countries in millions of bushels (1964-65 figures in brackets) were:- United States, 387.6 (353.4); Canada, 300.2 (217.8); Argentina, 144.4 (67.6) ; and Australia, 103.5 (86.5).

DAIRYING:

For the four weeks ending February 26, 1966, 1,375,039 pounds of butterfat were received at Alberta Creameries, a decrease of 9.8 per cent below the 1,524,887 pounds received in February 1965. For the period January-February 26 inclusive, creamery butter production was 3,513,111 and 3,974,630 pounds in 1966 and 1965 respectively, a decrease of 11.6 per cent.

POULTRY:

The average number of laying hens in Alberta for February 1966 was estimated at 2,705,000 compared with 2,614,000 for February 1965, an increase of 3.5 per cent. Production of eggs per bird for the month was 14.3 compared with 13.6 for February 1965. Total net egg production increased from 2,935,000 dozen in February 1965 to 3,195,000 dozen in 1966.

FARM DELIVERIES & INCOME FROM GRAIN IN ALBERTA BASED ON COUNTRY ELEVATOR RECEIPTS & PRIVATE ELEVATOR & PLATFORM LOADINGS

		WHEAT 1965	WHEAT 1966	OATS 1965	OATS 1966	BARLEY 1965	BARLEY 1966	RYE 1965	RYE 1966	FLAXSEED 1965	FLAXSEED 1966
Deliveries and Loadings:											
Month of February	'000 bu.	7,620	11,585	391	538	2,353	3,076	113	195	201	711
January - February	'000 bu.	20,906	17,980	964	771	6,132	4,839	203	625	516	876
Estimated Returns per Bushel for Grain Delivered in February	$	1.24	1.24	0.48	0.48	0.75	0.75	0.99	1.08	2.89	2.68
Estimated Total Cash Returns:											
Month of February	$'000	9,449	14,365	188	258	1,765	2,307	112	211	582	1,903
January - February	$'000	25,924	22,295	463	370	4,599	3,629	200	681	1,467	2,341
Canadian Wheat Board Payments:											
Month of February	$'000	-	-	-	-	12,120	-	-	-	-	-
January - Feburary	$'000	-	49,600	-	-	12,120	-	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts from Grain:											
Month of February	$'000	9,449	14,365	188	258	13,885	2,307	112	211	582	1,903
January - February	$'000	25,924	71,895	463	370	16,719	3,629	200	681	1,467	2,341

Total Income from Grain Including Wheat Board Payments:

	1965	1966
Month of February	$ 24,216,000	$ 19,044,000
January - February	$ 44,773,000	$ 78,916,000

L I V E S T O C K P R I C E S I N A L B E R T A

	GOOD BUTCHER STEERS		GOOD FEEDER STEERS		GOOD BUTCHER LAMBS		B Hogs Dressed (Without Bonus)	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	- dollars per hundred pounds -							
Month of February								
Calgary	21.08	25.52	20.39	25.48	21.85	25.52	22.73	38.94
Edmonton	21.13	24.85	19.98	25.34	21.92	25.75	22.74	39.05
Lethbridge	20.81	25.31	20.82	26.61	21.49	25.18	22.57	38.88
January - February								
Calgary	20.80	25.42	19.68	24.66	20.28	24.00	22.16	38.00
Edmonton	20.50	24.62	19.16	24.58	20.62	24.34	22.20	38.55
Lethbridge	20.48	25.07	20.06	25.63	20.38	24.50	21.96	38.46

PRICE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN: BASIS EDMONTON PRICES

Hog - Barley Ratio*

1933-53	1964	1965	Feb. 1965	Feb. 1966
21.5	17.6	19.8	15.9	26.1

* Number of bushels of No. 1 feed barley that are equal in value to 100 lb. of Grade B live hogs at Edmonton prices.

Live Stock Price Relationships*

	1933-53	1964	1965	Feb. 1965	Feb. 1966
Good Steers - B Hogs	85.1	120.3	107.2	123.8	84.8
Good Lambs - B Hogs	90.2	111.6	105.8	128.5	87.9
Good Steers - Good Lambs	93.4	107.9	95.4	96.4	96.5

* Prices of 100 lb. good steers (or lambs) expressed as a percentage of the price of 100 lb. B live hogs or good lambs.

L I V E S T O C K M A R K E T I N G I N A L B E R T A

		CATTLE		CALVES		SHEEP & LAMBS		HOGS	
		1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
Receipts of Public Stockyards & Packing Plants:									
Month of February	No. head	73,250	89,105	9,422	14,328	11,555	10,359	139,471	113,390
January - February	No. head	155,374	182,080	20,393	25,527	27,560	22,063	285,834	210,576
Shipments to Country Points from Yards & Plants:									
Month of February	No. head	11,240	15,367	3,762	5,550	328	350	-	-
January - February	No. head	19,797	28,330	5,966	9,412	650	805	-	-
Net Marketings at Public Stockyards and Packing Plants:									
Month of February	No. head	62,010	73,738	5,660	8,778	11,227	10,009	139,471	113,390
January - February	No. head	135,577	153,750	14,427	16,115	26,910	21,258	285,834	210,576
Slaughtering at Uninspected Establishments:									
Month of February	No. head	4,231	2,578	307	275	76	100	4,046	2,103
January - February	No. head	6,165	4,710	652	658	145	206	7,318	3,623
Total Net Live Stock Marketings:									
Month of February	No. head	66,241	76,316	5,967	9,053	11,303	10,109	143,517	115,493
January - February	No. head	141,742	158,460	15,079	16,773	27,055	21,464	293,152	214,199
Estimated Value of Livestock Marketings:									
Month of February	$'000	12,489	16,875	505	971	242	265	5,306	7,354
January - February	$'000	26,079	34,010	1,178	1,752	562	550	10,585	13,396
Estimated Federal Premiums:									
Month of February	$'000	-	-	-	-	16	13	162	146
January - February	$'000	-	-	-	-	37	27	322	269

Estimated Total Income from the Sale of Livestock:

	1965	1966
Month of February	$ 18,720,000	$ 25,624,000
January-February	$ 38,763,000	$ 50,004,000

FARM SALES AND CASH INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS (JANUARY 1965 AND 1966) AND POULTRY PRODUCTS (FEBRUARY AND JANUARY-FEBRUARY) FOR ALBERTA, 1965 and 1966

	FARM SALES		FARM CASH INCOME	
	JANUARY		JANUARY	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
DAIRY PRODUCTS:	- thousands of pounds -		- thousands of dollars -	
Butterfat for Creamery Butter	1,720	1,525	1,140	1,013
Dairy Butter	2	2	1	1
Milk for Cheese Making	1,760	1,551	53	48
Milk for Concentration, Ice Cream and for Fluid Cream Sales*	13,475	12,486	390	371
Milk for Fluid Sales	23,663	24,382	1,148	1,192
TOTAL VALUE			$ 2,732	2,625

* Ice Cream and Fluid Cream converted to milk basis.

	FEBRUARY		JANUARY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		JANUARY-FEBRUARY	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
POULTRY PRODUCTS:*	- thousands of dozens -				- thousands of dollars -			
Eggs Received at Registered Grading Stations	1,118	1,090	2,275	2,298	218	322	429	633
Poultry Marketed through Registered Stations	- thousands of pounds -							
	2,063	2,200	3,948	4,278	407	570	791	1,106
TOTAL VALUE EGGS AND POULTRY					$ 625	892	1,220	1,739

* Percent of Marketings Sold Through Registered Stations

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Eggs	47.4	43.8	38.7	40.3	43.4	43.4	46.0
Poultry	46.3	46.2	52.1	60.2	63.2	67.5	67.4

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ALLIED TO AGRICULTURE

Compiled by Alberta Bureau of Statistics, Department of Industry and Development

FEBRUARY AND TWO MONTH PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1966, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1965

	1965 (Jan. - Feb.)	1966 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1965 (February)	1966 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Flour Mills (7 Firms)						
Production -- Centals	914,501	1,221,349	33.6	521,317	614,644	17.9
All mill prod. shipped - Value $	4,993,574	6,039,114	20.9	2,785,140	3,026,685	8.7
Creamery Butter (1) -						
Production -- Lbs.	4,081,096	3,640,956	- 10.8	1,979,334	1,779,228	- 10.1
Value $	2,152,778	2,066,243	- 4.0	1,044,099	1,009,712	- 3.3
Cheddar Cheese (1) -						
Production -- Lbs.	295,511	248,417	- 15.9	146,891	117,415	- 20.1
Value $	109,339	106,819	- 2.3	54,350	50,488	- 7.1
Packing Plants -						
Gross Sales $	43,525,810	53,259,573	22.4	22,046,785	27,821,913	26.2
Production - Meat Lbs	110,332,578	106,769,420	- 3.2	55,913,574	55,671,718	- 0.4
Value $	32,357,318	41,840,684	29.3	16,640,662	22,285,969	33.9
Exports - Meat Lbs	67,473,583	70,855,886	5.0	32,958,505	35,517,877	7.8
Value $	21,313,636	28,305,450	32.8	10,585,241	14,365,921	35.7
Margarine Sales - Lbs	1,789,210	1,995,260	11.5	579,253	940,830	62.4
Value $	478,288	554,820	16.0	164,187	266,062	62.0

(1) Source: Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1965 & 1966, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1964 & 1965

			1965 (Jan. - Feb.)	1966 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1965 (February)	1966 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Coal (1)	Production	Tons	752,921	763,886	1.5	320,756	351,420	9.6
		Value $	2,630,177	2,666,806	1.4	1,062,943	1,147,599	8.0
Salt	Production	Tons	20,354	23,309	14.5	9,564	10,664	11.5
Cement	Production	Tons	37,988	52,916	39.3	21,827	32,616	49.4
		Value $	543,140	756,444	39.3	312,058	466,154	49.4
Lime	Production	Tons	6,242	7,649	22.5	2,871	4,178	45.5
		Value $	95,439	120,900	26.7	44,035	65,355	48.4
Petroleum Products Refined (2) -								
	Production	Barrels	4,550,759	4,970,110	9.2	2,167,965	2,480,616*	14.4
	Imports	Barrels	91,591	141,308	54.3	60,483	54,574	- 9.8
	Exports	Barrels	1,364,351	1,352,909	- 0.8	635,920	616,495	- 3.1

		1964 (Jan. - Dec.)	1965 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1965 (January)	1966 (January)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Crude Oil (4) -							
Condensate, Pentanes Plus							
Production	Barrels	199,482,672	210,241,493	5.4	20,247,286	18,826,667	- 7.0
Value to Producer	$	510,530,879	539,676,912	5.7	52,536,117	48,170,800	- 8.3
Sales and Exports	Barrels	199,424,747	210,061,696	5.3	19,939,411	18,668,889	- 6.4
Natural Gas (4) -							
Production	M.C.F.	993,483,847	1,082,344,667	8.9	104,354,514	112,323,781	7.6
Sales and Exports	M.C.F.	772,811,541	842,574,183	9.0	84,133,884	89,650,879	6.6
Value of Sales	$	113,192,889	122,514,136	8.2	11,789,535	13,376,550	13.5
Propane (4) -							
Production (Gas Plants)	Bbls	5,624,415	9,134,146	62.4	807,210	907,885	12.5
Imports	Barrels	3,065	19,178	525.7	312	1,902	509.6
Sales	Barrels	4,951,460	8,800,358	77.7	780,798	1,141,640	46.2
	Value $	5,900,829	10,771,026	82.5	912,265	1,381,767	51.5
Butane (4) -							
Production (Gas Plants)	Bbls	4,700,660	6,111,117	30.0	540,653	594,486	10.0
Imports	Barrels	6,458	1,218	- 81.1	-	-	-
Sales	Barrels	4,421,636	5,589,685	26.4	535,155	665,476	24.4
	Value $	5,937,952	7,182,688	21.0	706,058	811,895	15.0
Sulphur (3) - (4)							
Production	Long Tons	1,413,154	1,538,428	8.9	133,413	147,385	10.5
Sales	Long Tons	1,519,396	1,737,889	14.4	105,466	111,758	6.0
	Value $	16,806,139	24,121,809	43.5	1,230,926	1,784,161	44.9

(1) Source: Mines Division, Department of Mines and Minerals, Alberta.
(2) Source: Fuel Oil Tax Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, Alberta. (Revised Series)
(3) Inventory of Sulphur Stock as of January 31, 1966, 720,192 long tons.
(4) Source: Oil and Gas Conservation Board.
(*) Composed of 1,289,381 barrels gasoline; 807,854 barrels diesel fuel; 6,535 barrels kerosene; 376,846 barrels other fuel and miscellaneous products.

GENERAL STATISTICS - ALBERTA LATEST MONTHS AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

	1964 (Jan. - Dec.)	1965 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1965 (January)	1966 (January)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Bank Debits (2) -						
Calgary $	14,070,305,000	15,495,880,000	10.1	1,488,198,000	1,452,331,000	- 2.4
Edmonton $	10,541,712,000	11,937,495,000	13.2	818,499,000	958,176,000	17.1
Lethbridge $	643,859,000	695,785,000	8.1	48,453,000	59,895,000	23.6
Medicine Hat $	309,689,000	323,256,000	4.4	25,136,000	31,122,000	23.8
TOTAL $	25,565,565,000	28,452,416,000	11.3	2,380,286,000	2,501,524,000	5.1
Pulpwood Production (3) - Cunits	327,983	365,592	11.5	18,473	15,366	- 16.8
New Motor Vehicles Gross Sales (4)						
Number	60,131	66,872	11.2	4,661	4,986	7.0
Value $	197,614,000	222,131,000	12.4	15,960,000	16,895,000	5.9
Electricity - Net Generated (5) - K.W.Hrs	4,966,633,000	5,496,291,000*	10.7	517,665,000	612,099,000	18.2
Manufacturing Shipments (6) - Value $	1,179,305,000	1,262,462,000*	7.1	90,479,000	104,004,000	14.9

	1965 (Jan. - Feb.)	1966 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1965 (February)	1966 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Forestry (Crown Lands) -						
Production - Lumber FT.B.M.	137,000,000	100,000,000	- 27.0	75,000,000	60,000,000	- 20.0
Value $	7,878,000	5,750,000	- 27.0	4,313,000	3,450,000	- 20.0
Total Value of Lumber and Other Forestry Products - $	9,482,000	7,110,000*	- 25.0	5,398,000	4,400,000	- 18.5
Life Insurance Sales - $	79,180,000*	80,450,000	1.6	43,639,000	41,867,000	- 4.1

	1965 (Jan. - Mar.)	1966 (Jan. - Mar.)	3 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1965 (March)	1966 (March)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Fur (Wild Life) -						
No. of Pelts	406,039	465,808	14.7	99,010	236,431	138.8
Value $	451,704	721,182	59.7	94,119	331,495	252.2
Visitors to National Parks -						
Banff ..... No.	180,497	234,488	29.9	69,424	85,689	23.4
Elk Island ..... No.	7,742	9,523	23.0	4,473	5,691	27.2
Jasper ..... No.	14,994	19,764	31.8	6,579	8,375	27.3
TOTAL ..... No.	203,233	263,775	29.8	80,476	99.755	24.0

(2) Source: Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, Vol. 43, No. 1, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(3) Source: Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, Vol. 9, No. 1, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(4) Source: New Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicles Financing, Vol. 38, No. 1, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(5) Source: Electric Power Statistics, Vol. 34, No. 1, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(6) Source: Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(*) Revised.

Fisheries Production for twelve months, 1965, totalled 8,514,048 lbs. valued at $1,128,103 as compared with 12,750,532 Lbs. valued at $1,221,684 in 1964.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE - TRENDS - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1966 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1965

WHOLESALE TRADE (1) -	1965 (Jan. - Feb.)	1966 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1965 (February)	1966 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	$	$	%	$	$	%
BY TYPES:						
Amusement and Sporting Goods ...	352,000	423,000	20.2	187,000	226,000	20.9
Auto Supplies and Equipment	5,573,000	6,365,000	14.2	2,778,000	3,043,000	9.5
Chemicals, drugs and Allied prod	5,473,000	5,833,000	6.6	2,746,000	2,978,000	8.4
Dry Goods and Apparel	1,406,000	1,628,000	15.8	741,000	827,000	11.6
Electric Goods (Hhold. & Ind.) .	10,440,000	14,096,000	35.0	5,377,000	7,681,000	42.8
Farm Products (Raw Materials) ..	242,000	313,000	29.3	152,000	197,000	29.6
Farm Supplies	495,000	526,000	6.3	270,000	227,000	- 15.9
Tobacco	5,092,000	5,562,000	9.2	2,574,000	2,824,000	9.7
Furniture and House Furnishings.	2,566,000	3,109,000	21.2	1,176,000	1,552,000	32.0
Groceries and Meats	41,271,000	44,433,000	7.7	19,358,000	20,879,000	7.9
Hardware	4,139,000	5,133,000	24.0	2,252,000	2,746,000	21.9
Building Materials (Excl. lumber	3,624,000	4,088,000	12.8	1,635,000	1,979,000	21.0
Lumber and Millwork	4,044,000	4,749,000	17.4	2,156,000	2,340,000	8.5
Machinery, Eqpt. & Supp. (Commercial & Construction) ..	3,200,000	3,127,000	- 2.3	1,899,000	1,659,000	- 12.6
Machinery and Equipment (Farm) .	8,116,000	11,748,000	44.8	3,387,000	5,592,000	65.1
Machinery, Eqpt. & Supp. (Industrial)	4,444,000	5,526,000	24.3	2,130,000	2,892,000	35.8
Professional Service, Transp. Equipment and Supplies	2,224,000	2,430,000	9.3	1,065,000	1,183,000	11.1
Metals and Metal Work	2,459,000	3,365,000	36.8	1,085,000	1,503,000	38.5
Paper and Paper Products	2,251,000	2,367,000	5.2	1,151,000	1,216,000	5.6
Petroleum and Petroleum Prod....	24,152,000	28,126,000	16.5	12,193,000	14,276,000	17.1
Plumbing and Heating Eqpt.& Sup.	4,493,000	6,023,000	34.1	2,034,000	2,299,000	13.0
Miscellaneous	1,172,000	1,335,000	13.9	525,000	576,000	9.7
TOTAL	137,228,000	160,305,000	16.8	66,870,000*	78,695,000	17.7
BY LOCATIONS:						
Calgary	44,982,000	50,969,000	13.3	21,539,000	24,817,000	15.2
Edmonton	53,414,000	62,374,000	16.8	25,798,000	30,294,000	17.4
Lethbridge	3,984,000	4,342,000	9.0	1,970,000	2,183,000	10.8
Medicine Hat	1,532,000	1,580,000	3.1	737,000	778,000	5.6
Red Deer	1,763,000	1,972,000	11.9	897,000	1,027,000	14.5
Smaller Centres	3,543,000	4,101,000	15.7	1,803,000	2,071,000	14.9
No Area Breakdown	28,010,000	34,967,000	24.8	14,126,000	17,525,000	24.1
TOTAL	137,228,000	160,305,000	16.8	66,870,000	78,695,000	17.7

RETAIL TRADE (2) -	1964 (Jan. - Dec.)	1965 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec.	1965 (January)	1966 (January)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	$	$	%	$	$	%
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE:	1,663,602,000*	1,776,274,000*	6.8	117,795,000	123,342,000	4.7
Grocery and Combination Stores .	300,059,000	321,676,000	7.2	25,248,000	25,994,000	3.0
Other Food and Beverage Stores .	87,856,000	94,251,000	7.3	5,480,000	6,096,000	11.2
General Stores	77,661,000	79,651,000	2.6	5,497,000	5,777,000	5.1
Department Stores	195,244,000	207,350,000	6.2	12,863,000	13,956,000	8.5
Variety Stores	27,482,000	35,222,000	28.2	1,777,000	2,065,000	16.2
Motor Vehicle Dealers	296,142,000	327,642,000	10.6	23,280,000	24,328,000	4.5
Garage and Filling Stations	101,895,000	106,442,000	4.5	8,600,000	9,194,000	6.9
Men's Clothing Stores	26,722,000	28,937,000	8.3	2,538,000	2,628,000	3.5
Family Clothing Stores	15,988,000	15,981,000	-	1,041,000	1,102,000	5.9
Women's Clothing Stores	26,754,000	28,996,000	8.4	1,955,000	2,073,000	6.0
Shoe Stores	10,670,000	11,137,000	4.4	720,000	718,000	- 0.3
Hardware Stores	46,569,000	47,632,000	2.3	2,480,000	2,507,000	1.1
Lumber & Bldg. Material Dealers.	78,493,000	76,250,000	- 2.9	3,910,000	3,938,000	0.7
Furniture, Appl. & Radio Stores.	42,693,000	42,154,000	- 1.3	3,256,000	3,459,000	6.2
Restaurants	46,589,000	48,443,000	4.0	4,016,000	4,424,000	10.2
Fuel Dealers	3,112,000	3,697,000	18.8	327,000	293,000	- 10.4
Drug Stores	35,141,000	36,726,000	4.5	2,962,000	3,191,000	7.7
Jewellery Stores	9,451,000	10,232,000	8.3	586,000	592,000	1.0
Miscellaneous	235,079,000	253,856,000	8.0	11,259,000	11,007,000	- 2.2

(1) The figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of total volume of wholesale business. All figures have been revised and now include only "Wholesale Proper".

(2) Source: Retail Trade, Vol. 38, No. 1, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(*) Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS, ALBERTA - F E B R U A R Y 1965 & 1966
AND CUMULATIVES JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1965 & 1966

	Number of Permits Issued (February) 1965	1966	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government	TOTAL VALUE (February) 1965	1966
	No.	No.	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
CENSUS DIVISION 1	27	15	64	3	-	-	397	67
Medicine Hat	24	13	63	3	-	-	147	66
CENSUS DIVISION 2	56	52	57	1	181	-	366	239
Lethbridge	41	36	30	1	83	-	255	114
CENSUS DIVISION 3	6	7	13	-	4	-	114	17
CENSUS DIVISION 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENSUS DIVISION 5	14	3	-	-	87	-	5,888	87
Drumheller	9	2	-	-	7	-	5,828	7
CENSUS DIVISION 6	268	260	1,273	149	487	1,834	3,312	3,743
Calgary	252	244	1,252	124	486	1,834	3,168	3,696
CENSUS DIVISION 7	5	8	23	-	1	76	159	100
CENSUS DIVISION 8	30	33	109	2	53	-	374	164
Red Deer	21	27	102	2	53	-	267	157
CENSUS DIVISION 9	3	7	17	-	-	28	202	45
CENSUS DIVISION 10	13	16	30	-	31	-	40	61
Camrose	2	5	3	-	3	-	7	6
Lloydminster	9	4	1	-	6	-	20	7
CENSUS DIVISION 11	299	335	1,847	185	2,594	683	3,359	5,309
Edmonton	268	303	1,655	175	2,578	683	3,125	5,091
Wetaskiwin	5	5	13	-	10	-	26	23
CENSUS DIVISION 12	3	4	4	-	-	237	7	241
CENSUS DIVISION 13	1	1	-	-	25	-	38	25
CENSUS DIVISION 14	7	6	19	-	-	374	235	393
CENSUS DIVISION 15	12	3	6	-	-	-	175	6
Grande Prairie	6	1	1	-	-	-	53	1
TOTAL - February	744	750	3,462	340	3,463	3,232	14,666	10,497
January - February 1966		1,533	8,502	506	5,000	9,047		23,055
January - February 1965	1,576		10,778	1,140	7,511	10,502	29,926	

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE EARNERS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, AT DATES INDICATED, ALBERTA (1)

	Average Hours Last Pay Period of		Average Hourly Earnings Last Pay Period of		Average Weekly Wages Last Pay Period of		Wage Earners Reported	
	Dec. 1964	Dec. 1965	Dec. 1964	Dec. 1965	Dec. 1964	Dec. 1965	December 1965	
	No.	No.	$	$	$	$	No.	
ALBERTA:								
Coal Mining	41.4	39.5	2.27	2.43	93.79	96.14	925	
Oil and Natural Gas Production (c) ..	39.2	41.6	2.76	2.92	108.29	121.33	6,059	
Manufacturing	38.9	39.3	2.13	2.20	82.82	86.50	27,246	
Foods and Beverages	39.1	40.1	2.11	2.19	82.53	87.72		6,697
Meat Products	38.7	40.9	2.30	2.38	89.04	97.20		3,275
Transportation Equipment	38.1	39.6	2.15	2.18	81.85	86.27		3,597
Non-metallic Mineral Products (e).	39.2	38.5	2.14	2.22	83.61	85.43		2,326
Building and General Engineering (m).	30.9	32.0	2.41	2.62	74.42	83.90	11,902	
Highways, Bridges and Street Const...	37.9	39.8	1.90	1.99	71.95	79.26	6,563	
Electric & Motor Transportation (o) .	39.2	41.3	2.24	2.21	87.57	91.34	3,597	
Service (v)	34.8	34.5	1.25	1.37	43.44	47.32	10,252	
EDMONTON:								
Manufacturing	38.5	39.2	2.08	2.17	80.15	84.87	11,234	
Foods and Beverages	37.9	40.0	2.16	2.23	82.04	89.11		2,952
Building and General Engineering	30.6	32.2	2.37	2.67	72.56	86.09	4,536	
CALGARY:								
Manufacturing	38.9	39.4	2.25	2.32	87.46	91.43	8,636	

EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, AT DATES INDICATED, BY INDUSTRIES (2)

	Index Number (1949=100) Last Pay Period of			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries Last Pay Period of			Employees Reported Last Pay Period of	
	Dec. 1963	Dec. 1964	Dec. 1965	Dec. 1963 $	Dec. 1964 $	Dec. 1965 $	December 1965	
ALBERTA:*								
Mining	115.7	119.5	128.1	122.11	125.83	133.29	18,732	
Coal	15.8	15.2	13.8	85.40	97.29	99.33		1,105
Oil and Natural Gas	272.7	283.6	308.7	126.46	129.17	136.64		16,234
Manufacturing	155.6	165.0	176.1	84.95	87.83	92.22	39,049	
Foods and Beverages	120.4	119.6	124.6	85.33	86.32	91.89		10,076
Meat Products	134.7	137.3	142.6	91.65	93.26	100.88		4,633
Wood Products	124.1	136.9	127.0	57.82	62.10	67.88		4,045
Printing, Publishing and Allied Ind.	139.7	141.3	149.6	85.39	89.65	93.36		1,960
Iron and Steel Products	214.7	262.8	311.6	91.31	94.23	98.16		6,008
Transportation Equipment	137.1	132.2	134.8	82.82	83.89	88.98		4,047
Non-metallic Mineral Products (k)	156.2	167.1	181.5	85.46	90.48	93.35		2,973
Products of Petroleum and Coal	147.0	153.1	147.5	124.77	135.57	138.31		1,568
Chemical Products	299.4	324.7	381.7	111.26	115.73	116.06		2,393
Construction	166.4	181.4	208.7	78.24	83.17	90.29	23,877	
Building and General Engineering (m)	177.2	201.3	233.3	77.60	84.14	92.21		15,227
Highways, Bridges and Streets	152.6	156.0	176.1	79.19	81.56	86.92		8,650
Transportation, Storage and Communication	121.2	126.3	130.9	92.72	98.29	103.56	27,778	
Steam Railways	72.4	72.9	72.5	94.53	98.78	106.78		9,734
Electric and Motor-transportation (o)	196.7	206.1	212.4	92.43	98.00	98.06		6,235
Storage	113.2	116.7	121.1	71.11	81.01	84.37		2,665
Public Utility	152.5	154.6	160.8	100.98	105.00	108.85	5,060	
Trade	196.3	203.4	222.3	71.39	74.35	75.73	50,220	
Wholesale	177.2	189.8	203.1	86.46	89.20	93.43		17,791
Retail	208.3	212.0	234.5	63.28	65.95	66.02		32,429
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	229.5	238.9	254.1	74.22	81.08	84.56	12,147	
Service (v)	206.5	236.1	261.7	53.19	53.31	57.34	17,279	
Hotels, and Restaurants	168.6	192.7	214.1	47.40	47.02	50.78		8,800
Industrial Composite	158.9	167.8	181.6	82.81	86.12	90.10	195,071	
EDMONTON:								
Manufacturing	172.1	184.9	194.8	83.92	86.77	91.85	16,152	
Foods and Beverages	124.0	127.9	130.4	85.61	86.92	93.86		4,365
Meat Products	125.9	128.5	132.1	89.57	92.17	99.13		2,713
Construction	143.6	158.2	191.5	79.78	82.65	93.32	7,815	
Building and General Engineering (m)	139.4	154.3	198.5	76.64	82.36	94.49		5,889
Wholesale Trade	205.9	212.9	225.9	83.06	86.86	91.52	7,184	
Retail Trade	234.6	243.3	263.8	63.09	64.61	63.70	15,354	
Service (v)	282.6	315.4	356.9	52.07	52.95	58.24	7,609	
Industrial Composite	205.9	220.2	240.4	76.11	78.82	82.88	67,360	
CALGARY:								
Manufacturing	137.3	144.0	157.5	90.01	92.65	97.80	12,072	
Foods and Beverages	111.6	112.8	119.1	93.87	93.87	99.49		2,986
Transportation	122.3	107.3	116.6	83.83	81.68	88.34		2,272
Construction	217.9	267.1	274.4	83.45	88.08	96.58	6,236	
Wholesale Trade	165.5	185.2	199.8	91.03	93.04	95.99	7,231	
Retail Trade	187.2	187.3	223.0	64.89	70.26	68.87	11,223	
Industrial Composite	181.0	196.6	214.6	82.34	85.60	88.86	57,113	

(*) Including Northwest Territories.
(c) Oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
(e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
(k) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(m) Building and structures, other construction, special trade contractors.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi cab and truck transportation; service incidental to transportation and other transportation.
(v) Includes, hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business, recreational services and miscellaneous services.

(1) Source: Man Hours and Hourly Earnings, December, Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.
(2) Source: Employment and Payrolls, December 1965, Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.